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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1906--1907.

OCTOBER 1, MONDAY—Fall Term begins.
NOVEMBER 29—Thanksgiving Holiday.
DECEMBER 21, FRIDAY—Fall Term ends.
JANUARY 1, TUESDAY—Winter Term begins.
MARCH 29, FRIDAY—Winter Term ends.
APRIL 1—Spring Term begins.
MAY 31, FRIDAY—School closes.

Board of Directors.

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Faculty.

LISTON L. DAVIS, Principal.
MISS ZORA L. PARKS, Lady Principal.
MISS KATE C. HUGHES, In charge of Industries for Girls.

General Statement.

Establishment.

The school was established under the name of the Bowling Green Industrial Academy, and opened its first session October 5th, 1903, in a partially completed building with five students and one teacher. During the term the number increased to forty-one and the addition of another teacher; the institution was also incorporated by an act of the Virginia State Legislature, the property consisting of twenty-four and one-fourth acres of land, three buildings thereon—the entire plant valued at two thousand ($2,000) dollars, paid for by contributions from churches, Sunday schools and individuals of the race.

Location.

Bowling Green Industrial Academy is situated in the east central part of Virginia and center of Caroline county, about one and one-half miles from the town of Bowling Green, which is the county seat with a population of cultivated and generous people. This is one of the most thriving towns in East Virginia, with its two or more carriage factories, blacksmith shops, seven or eight dry goods and grocery stores, best hotel accommodations. The Caroline Bank is located here in a beautiful brick building, many churches of different denominations, also academies and high schools. Thus making it the center of religious training as well as education.

The school is about one and a half miles from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. Milford depot is the nearest station, making it convenient to the Capital of the State, the city of Fredericksburg and the National Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Object.

The object of the Bowling Green Industrial Academy is to give young colored men and women thorough training in literary and industrial branches. A course of Bible training is also introduced for the purpose of those looking forward to the Gospel ministry and other forms of Christian work in the South.

The students and teachers are encouraged to visit the Shiloh

Baptist Church at Bowling Green and the Mt. Calvarv Baptist Church, New Baltimore, only a short distance from the school.

There are two societies formed by the students at the school, viz., the "Johnsonese Literary," composed of the Seniors and Middlers, and the "Blue Ribbon," composed of the Juniors and Preparatories. Their object is to train and develop the young men and women in the art of debating, conducting public meetings, and parliamentary ruling generally.

Domestic Training for Girls.

The home training given the students at the Academy is a very valuable part of this training. It is the policy of the school to give special attention to the training of girls in matters pertaining to dress, health, etiquette, physical culture, and general housekeeping. The girls are constantly under the strict and watchful care of the Lady Principal and lady teachers. Special rules governing the conduct of girls are made known to each girl upon her arrival. All girls are required to comply with these rules, especially those of dress, cleanliness, etc.

Expenses.

Board per month, including furnished rooms, laundry, lights, etc., $7.50.

Students boarding and lodging home, tuition, $1.50.

For Academic Grade, "C" Section Grade, $1.00 per month for a term of eight months.

Students who board at school for five days in a week and go home Friday evenings will be charged $5.00 per month. Work will be given to permanent boarders only. Every student will be given some work to assist in payment of the $7.50. Students are expected to settle their accounts by the 15th of each month.

Clothing.

Each girl should be provided with good shoes, a pair of rubber overshoes and a water-proof raincoat. Warm and comfortable underclothing should be had for winter season. The school cannot be held responsible for the health of the girls when they have not been supplied with sufficient clothes.

Discipline.

The rule governing the school are those which will best promote the happiness of all. Each student is requested to bring a Bible. No student is allowed to leave the grounds without permission. No girl is allowed to leave the grounds unless accom-

panied by a lady teacher. At 9:30 P. M. all students are expected to be in their rooms, lights out and quiet. Card playing, profane language, the use of alcoholics are strictly forbidden. Students are not allowed to carry fire arms on the school grounds or retain them in their rooms. Students are expected to be quiet about the building and will be disciplined for any undue noise made by them, especially after 9:30 p. m. Students who persist in burning their lights after that hour will be charged for oil used. Students are liable to be dropped for inability to master their studies, or any failure to comply with the regulations of the school after a fair warning.

Opening of School.

The school will open the first Monday in October, 1906, and continue eight months. All applicants should be present the first day the school opens for examinations. The school is dependent upon the public for support, there being no endowment fund. For further information address

L. L. DAVIS, Principal,
Bowling Green, Va.,
Box 132.

Applications.

Information as to requirements for admission, or any other matter connected with the school, will be sent by the Principal upon application. A catalogue will be sent to any one desiring same when two cents for postage is sent. Persons desiring to enter the Academy should satisfy themselves before leaving home, either by consulting catalogue or by writing the Principal, that they are able and willing to meet the demands of the school.

Upon reaching the school applicants should go at once to the Principal's office. They will then be examined, and if accepted as students, registered, room and academic class assigned.

Students are requested to enter promptly at the beginning of the session and remain until the close. The first students to enter will have the refusal of the work assigned. No student is allowed to enter the day school as a boarder under the age of thirteen, or night school under the age of fifteen. Provisions are made for students under the age of thirteen to enter the day school, providing they go home every night.

The school is not responsible for the health of students unless they board in the building. Students in the lower grades of the Preparatory Class come only half days, as they have only three or four studies.

Girl's Industries.

In the Preparatory and Junior Classes the girls are taught to do plain sewing by hand. The object of the work is to give each pupil a thorough knowledge of the stitches used in plain sewing, basting, running, hemming, overhanding and felling.

In the Middle and Senior Classes drafting, cutting, fitting and machine sewing.

Two periods a week to the Middle and Senior Classes, one period each week to the other classes.

Religious Exercises.

The institution is Baptist. While it is distinctly and primarily an Industrial Academy, the religious side of the work is not neglected or slighted. The students and teachers are required to attend regularly the religious exercises of the school.

There is Sunday school every Sunday at 2.30 P. M. and prayer meeting every Thursday night at the Academy.

Classes.

[The figure following indicates the number of lessons on that subject per week.]

PREPARATORY CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

ARITHMETIC—First four rules and their application. (5)
READING—Fourth Reader. (5)
WRITING—(5)
GRAMMAR WORK—Sentence Building, Letter-writing. Much attention is given to neatness and correctness. (5)
GEOGRAPHY—Intermediate Completed. (5)
HISTORY—Montgomery's Beginner's History of the United States. (5)
PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—First Book. (5)

The above course of study must be completed with a general average of 70 per cent. before the student can enter the Junior Class.

JUNIOR CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

ARITHMETIC—Through Denominate Numbers. (5)
READING—Fifth Reader and from authors. (5)
SPELLING—Oral and from dictation. Definitions given, and practical words used in sentences. (5)

GRAMMAR—Continued. (5)
COPY-BOOK WRITING—(5)
PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—(5)
HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES—Completed. (5)
GEOGRAPHY—Political Completed. (5)
BIBLE BY BOOKS—Through first five. (1)
INDUSTRIES—For the Girls. (2)
LESSONS ON AGRICULTURE AND WOOD WORK—For the Boys.

MIDDLE CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

ARITHMETIC—Continued and completed in Senior Preparatory Class, which necessity has compelled us to add, to insure thoroughness in the school's curriculum. (5)
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY—Completed and thoroughly reviewed in the Preparatory. (5)
GRAMMAR WORK—Continued. (5)
ANCIENT HISTORY—(5)
CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL ECONOMY—Completed and thoroughly reviewed in the Senior Preparatory year. (5)
BIBLE STUDY—Continued. Lessons in. (1)
AGRICULTURE—Taking up first origin of the soil, tillage of the soil, tools used, deep and shallow plowing, value of circulation of air in the soil, how the water rises in the soil, draining the soil, improving the soil. How a plant feeds from the soil. The rotation of crops. The sap current; movement of the sap current. The flower and the seed. Pollination; its value to the plant. Selecting seed for planting. The above subjects are taught to the boys while the girls are taking lessons in sewing, drafting, fitting, etc.
DRAWING is also added in the middle year, consisting of drawing from objects and also imagination.

SENIOR PREPARATORY CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

ARITHMETIC—Reviewed and Algebra commenced. (5)
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.—Reviewed and Civics commenced. (5)
GRAMMAR WORK—Continued. (5)
ANCIENT HISTORY—Reviewed and English History completed. (5)
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY—Completed. (5)
BIBLE STUDY—Continued.
SEWING—For the Girls continued.
LESSONS IN AGRICULTURE for the Boys, taking up the following subjects: How to raise a fruit tree; grafting; budding; the cause and nature of plant disease; prevention of plant disease; orchard, garden, and field insects (insects in general); farm crops—tobacco, corn, wheat, potatoes—and the care of stock—feeding, sheltering, etc.
DRAWING—From objects and also imagination. (2)

SENIOR CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

ALGEBRA—Completed at the end of Winter Term. (5)
GEOMETRY FOR BEGINNERS—Given in Spring Term. (5)
AMERICAN LITERATURE—(5)
THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING—(5)
WORD ANALYSIS AND LATIN taken together—(5)
RHETORIC—(5)
BOOKKEEPING—(1)
BIBLE STUDY—Taking up the Life of Christ and the Apostle Paul.
UNITED STATES HISTORY—Reviewed.
DRAWING.—Continued.
LESSONS IN AGRICULTURE—Continued for the Boys.

VOCAL MUSIC is taught to all the classes.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS $1 per month extra, including the use of the instrument.

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Catalogue of Students from October to May.

Senior Class.

BAYLOR, NETTIE L . . . . . Bowling Green, Va.
BAYLOR, VICTORIA . . . . . " " "
PAGE, MARTHA L . . . . . Milford, "
YOUNG, MARY E . . . . . Upper Zion, "
YOUNG, ANDREW P . . . . . File, "

Middle Class.

BANKS, ALBERT J . . . . . Sparta, Va.
BOWIE, WM. H . . . . . Smoots, "
CARTER, W. J . . . . . Milford, "
JOHNSON, M. L . . . . . Upper Zion, "
MYERS, BESSIE M . . . . . Bowling Green, "
WASHINGTON, JOHN J . . . . . De Jarnette, "

Junior Class.

BAYLOR, MARY . . . . . Bowling Green, Va.
BAYMHAM, B. L . . . . . Beazley's, "
BYRD, EMMA . . . . . Smoots, "
COLEMAN, MABLE . . . . . Supply, "
FORTUNE, JAMES . . . . . Smoots, "
FURGERSON, PEARL M . . . . . Bowling Green, "
GUSS, LOTTIE . . . . . Guinea, "
GUSS, DOLIE . . . . . " "
NELSON, VIVIAN . . . . . Sparta, "
* PAGE, WILLIAM H., N. S . . . . . Milford, "
RICHARDS, JESSIE . . . . . Bowling Green, "
TURNER, EDDIE . . . . . Brandywine, "
SMITH, VERNEY . . . . . Milford, "
YOUNG, VIOLA . . . . . Upper Zion, "
YOUNG, STEPHEN . . . . . " "
YOUNG, WADE H . . . . . Newtown, "

Preparatory Class.

ARMSTEAD, IRENE . . . . . Milford, Va.
ARMSTEAD, HERMAN, N.S. . . . . " "
BERRY, CORA . . . . . Bowling Green, "
BROOKS, JOSEPHINE E . . . . . " " "

CATLETT, LEONARD A., N. S	Milford,	"
COLEMAN, JAMES, N. S	"	"
CHILES, ERNEST, N. S	"	"
FORTUNE, GEORGE	"	"
JACKSON, NETTIE, N. S	"	"
PAGE, JAMES, N. S	"	"
PAGE, JOHN, N. S	"	"
PAGE, JUDSON, N. S	"	"
PAGE, AUBREY, N. S	"	"
SAUNDERS, SADIE	Smoots,	"
SMITH, MARY	Milford,	"
TAYLOR, CLARENCE C	"	"
THOMAS, ARTHUR	File,	"
UPSHUR, SEDONIA	Bowling Green,	"
TALIAFERRO, JOHN, N. S.	Milford,	"
TALIAFERRO, JAMES, N. S.	"	"

*Those marked N. S., night school students.

Alumni.

Clark, Reuben H. (Class 1902), taught at Battery four sessions, public school, Essex County, Va.

Washington, Jane L. (Class 1902), taught four sessions in the Champlain Graded School, Champlain, Va.

Washington, James D. (Class 1902), taught one year at Sparta and three years at Chance.

Waugh, Hattie C. (Class 1903), taught three years at Dunnbroke.

Byrd, J. Ryland (Class 1904), manager of father's farm, Central Point, Va.

Myers, Conway O. (Class 1905). taught one session at Return, Va.

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During the term the boys were organized into a company as cadets and drilled according to "Upton's Tactics." The object is to train the boys to be courteous, prompt to obey, gentlemanly in bearing and self-control. The "Drill" includes the "Position of a Soldier," the Facings to the Right or Left, "To the Rear," "Parade Rest;" also marching in "Direct Step." In fact all the principal movements belonging to a company of cadets. The school was able to purchase a good lot of instruments, viz., drums, fifes, cymbals, etc. Thus a drum corps was formed which has added new life to the School. There are at present eight (8) pieces of music in the band. We expect another year to put in the required number of horns and other pieces, making a strong band of music. This is the life of the soldier boy. Boys coming in who have some knowledge of "drum beating" and "fifing," also blowing horns, will be given places in the band.

Friday July 20, 1906.
9 o'clock A.M.

Pres. W. J. Young in the Chair

Devotional Exercises were conducted by:
Rev. D. A. Colman, Rev. C. W. Berkley & Rev.

Song hymn No: Amazing Eight! the Savior Christ

Scripture Lesson: 53 Chap. Isaiah.

Prayer by: Rev. Geo. Mace.

After which was sung: I will guide thee
with mine eye: led by W. H. Thorton

Reading of letters was taken up.